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### ANTHRAX NEAR MADISON

Dr. J. S. Anderson, state veterinarian, has returned from Madison with corroboration of the report that cattle and hogs were dying in large numbers from anthrax, dread blood disease of a highly infectious nature. Dr. Anderson reports that twenty-one head of hogs died on the farm on C. W. Sprout, five miles northwest of Madison, between Wednesday and Saturday, and that many more of the herd of one hundred and fifty had probably died since. Mr. Sprout also lost eight steers of a herd of three hundred and fifty. Two dogs in the community died. Drastic orders have been issued in the community of Madison, to this effect: All dogs must be kept shut or tied up. Any that are seen running at large are to be shot.

The reason for this order is prevention. Dogs are agents in the carrying of disease, especially when such disease germs are found in meat from the dead carcass of a beef or hog. Dr. Anderson reports that the Madison community is greatly wrought up over the spread of the disease. He brought to Lincoln and

had sent to Kansas City the ear of a hog and a portion of the spleen of a steer. Both animals died of what is believed to have been the dread anthrax. The state veterinarian desires verification of his diagnosis. According to his statement, anthrax is practically unknown in Nebraska. He is of the opinion that the disease has not invaded the state on more than five or six occasions in all time. It has often been reported, but investigation usually revealed the fact that the ailment was blackleg or something other than anthrax.

All of the living animals on the Sprout farm were vaccinated at the direction of the state veterinarian. The process was watched by a small army of veterinarians who are making a study of the disease. Although comparatively new to Nebraska, anthrax is said to be as old as the Bible. It is fatal and no cure has been discovered. It is not uncommon in some localities for people to contract the disease. The disease germs are said to multiply rapidly. The spore-forming germ cast from a stricken animal may be dormant for twenty-five years and then suddenly start an infection in a herd, according to Dr. Anderson.

The action of the disease shuts off the breathing and smothers the life. Lumps resembling mumps or lump-jaw form on the side of the throat. The disease acts quickly and death occurs within a few hours after the germ starts working. In the case of the Sprout herd, the hogs contracted the germs from eating the carcass of a steer that had died from the disease. The cattle that died had drunk from a creek. Dr. Anderson is of the opinion that millions of the anthrax germs were thus diffused through the water. The entire herd drank from this stream. The veterinarian is fearful of the result. Dr. Anderson has been asked to furnish data on the Nebraska situation for the government bureau of animal industry at Washington.

### GIRL WORKERS IN MAJORITY

Industrial Census Shows Average  
Wage for Lads is \$10 to \$12

Women seem to be taking up the work of the world. An industrial census of 6,900 employers to learn conditions of children in industries has been completed by W. L. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education. It was made public by Jacob M. Loeb, president of the board of education.

The census indicates there are more girls at work than boys. In every classification, except that of office boy, girls are in the lead. A girl can't be an office boy. Out of 70,429 boys and girls under 2 years old recorded in the report, there were 37,249 girls working, and 33,180 boys.

The preponderance of girls begins at the age of 16 years. The report dealt with more than half the minors between 14 and 16 who are at work. There were 4,475 boys to 3,125 girls. Between the ages of 16

and 18, however, the girls lead with 11,561 to 11,204 boys. There were 23,552 girls at work between the ages of 18 and 21 and 17,511 boys.

Enumerators who made the regular minor population school census made the industrial census. It shows some boys more than 14 years old work for \$1.50 and \$2 a week. In general, office boys and workers between 14 and 16 were paid from \$3 to \$7 a week. In a few instances they were paid salaries of \$8 and \$10 a week. Between 16 and 18, the wage scale was from \$3 to \$13.50. There were few exceptions at \$14 and \$15.

There were some between the ages of the 18 and 21 who were working for 25 a week, and a considerable number working for \$3.50 to \$5. The average was from \$10 to \$12, however, and some salaries were as high as \$20 a week.

## LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Market Steady to Stronger; Heavy Receipts

BEST HOGS 5-10c HIGHER

Sharp Upturn in Fat Lamb Values; Trade 15@25c Higher Than Close of Last Week. Tops Bring \$10.25—Bulk of Supply at \$9.75@10.00. Other Classes About Steady. Feeders Firm—Fat Sheep Bring Last Week's Figures—Good Breeder Demand.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Nebraska, October 10, 1916.—The week opened with a large run of cattle, some 597 cars, or about 15,000 head being reported in up to noon. Strictly choice corn fed beefs are quotable around \$10.00@10.60, and the fair to good, 1,950 to 1,300-pound beefs are selling largely around \$8.75@9.50. Notwithstanding the sharp advance in cows and heifers last week and the liberal offerings Monday there was a vigorous demand from all quarters and the market ruled active and stronger all around for the stock.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice beefs, \$10.00@10.60; fair to good beefs, \$8.75@9.75; common to fair beefs, \$6.50@8.50; good to choice heifers, \$6.75@7.25; good to choice cows, \$6.40@7.00; fair to good cows, \$5.75@6.40; canners and cutters, \$4.50@5.50; real calves, \$8.00@11.00; bulls, \$5.25@6.75.

Real good hogs were comparatively scarce on Monday's market, and as shippers had orders for some loads of that sort, the competition was very keen on most of the desirable stuff that was here, order buyers taking a few loads on a strong to 5@10c higher basis. A top of \$9.45 was paid for one load, this price being the highest for a week. Bulk of the offerings moved at a spread of \$9.10@9.20, with the top, as noted above, at \$9.45.

Sheep and lamb receipts for Monday were very liberal, supplies amounting to 137 cars or about 38,000 head. While the fast lamb trade was a little slow in starting, it was a sharply higher affair. Sellers went after a big advance, and while packers took their time about it they finally gave in, paying prices that were 15@25c higher than last week's close. One shipment of good lambs topped the market at \$10.25. Feeding lambs sold about steady with last week's close, and some traders thought that if anything values were stronger, but there was no quotable change. Feeding ewes were scarce, most of the offerings going for breeders.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$10.00@10.25; lambs, fair to good, \$9.65@10.00; lambs, feeders, \$9.00@9.85; yearlings, good to choice, \$7.50@8.00; yearlings, fair to good, \$7.00@7.50; yearlings, feeders, \$6.50@7.75; wethers, fair to choice, \$6.50@7.50; ewes, good to choice, \$6.65@6.90; ewes, fair to good, \$5.75@6.60; ewes, plain to culls, \$4.00@5.50; ewes, feeding, \$4.50@6.25; ewes, breeders, all ages, \$6.25@9.00.

### GENERAL REVIEW CROP CONDITIONS IN STATE

Much of the corn promises better yields than expected. A large percentage of the corn in the east central and northeastern parts of the state will be excellent. Some of the drought damaged counties promise less than a half crop, but even here well-cultivated fields have a fair crop. The frost did a slight damage to some of the latest corn. The past month has been favorable for maturing corn and a good quality is expected.

Oats are exceptionally good. Early seeding and a cool June with ample moisture matured nearly all of the crop before the drought came and the yield is one of the largest on record for the state. The straw was shorter than usual but the heads were long, and well-filled. The quality is fine.

One-third of the spring wheat was more or less damaged by black rust which lowered the yield and quality considerably. The northeastern and southwestern sections of the state have a fair crop. Later returns on winter wheat show that the yield is fully up to the preliminary estimate of 19.5 bushels per acre. Weather conditions have been ideal for seeding winter wheat but it is quite dry now in most sections. The fields that were plowed early have ample moisture and the wheat is in fine condition.

The yield of barley is quite good. There was a slight injury from rust. It was damaged somewhat by

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drought in the southwestern part of the state. The quality of most barley is fine.

Returns from fields of potatoes that have been harvested indicate that the yield of late potatoes is low due to the heat and drought. The early potatoes are quite good. Reports from the western counties show that the yield is a trifle better than earlier conditions warranted. Prices are very high for this time of the year and the demand is good.

The total production of hay was large and while not up to last year in quantity is far superior in quality. The fourth cutting of alfalfa is light. Clover seed is fair. The yields of alfalfa seed vary much but an average crop is assured. All forage crops were fair, sweet sorghum being damaged somewhat by frost. The total production of tomatoes, cabbage and onions is quite low. The condition of sugar beets is very good.

AARON E. ANDERSON,  
Field Agent

Friday morning at 10 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from Third street and Big Horn avenue, where the barn belonging to E. M. Macken was discovered to be on fire. The flames got a good start but prompt work on the part of the fire department resulted in the putting out of the fire and the saving of the buildings adjacent. There was a lot of hay in the barn and it made a terrible smudge, making the work of the firemen somewhat difficult. The building was about half burned down. The pressure on the hydrant was rather weak. The building was insured. What caused the fire is

not definitely known but just before it was discovered a small boy was seen to run out of the building, and it is conjectured that a lad with matches formed the combination that resulted in the conflagration.

### IMPERIAL THEATRE SOLD TO MAN OF STERLING

H. A. DuBuque, owner of the Imperial theatre, has sold that popular playhouse to T. A. Busey, owner of the Lyric theatre of Sterling.

The buyer took an option on the house, putting up a substantial payment to bind the transaction. He has sixty days from the time of the deal was made to take over the house. It is alleged the purchase price is approximately \$12,000. Some provisions regarding the lease of the building, etc., probably will make the net price somewhat lower.

Mr. DuBuque has made a great success of the picture show business in Alliance. He understands what the public demands and spares neither expense nor pains in providing equipment and features that are attractive. He was not anxious to sell the Imperial but getting a satisfactory offer he concluded to take it. It is reported Mr. DuBuque will purchase a theatre in the upper Michigan peninsula at the town of Gladstone, but he has not definitely decided on this project, but will investigate the proposition.

### COMMITTEE SOLICITS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Concerted Effort Made to Raise Additional Funds for this Worthy Institution

A meeting of the hospital board was held Sunday afternoon and steps were taken to inaugurate a campaign for funds with which to complete the payment of claims which are due on construction contracts.

Messrs. J. W. Guthrie, Harry Highland and George Darling were selected to carry on the good work. This committee will have the solicitation of funds in charge but they must have the hearty co-operation of all citizens in this meritorious enterprise.

The sisters in charge of the building of the new hospital have gone ahead with the construction, and now it is up to the general public to contribute liberally in order to place the hospital on a solid footing financially. The institution is a real benefit to the community and to northwest Nebraska and not only should the people of Alliance give the hospital financial support but the citizens of the northwestern part of the state should help also, and many of them have promised to do so. A hospital like St. Joseph's is not entirely local in its benefactions, but its blessings ramify for many miles in every direction, in providing a modern place for the sick and injured.

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